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BY TELECOPY AND REGULAR MAIL

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Re: Master Metals, Inc.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Harris:

Please accept this letter as revocation of all permits still in effect for the operation of the Master Metals, Inc. facility at West Third Street, Cleveland, Ohio. This revocation includes any permits issued by Ohio EPA. Master Metals, Inc. also withdraws its Part B Permit Application that has been pending with Ohio/U.S. EPA for years.

As an aside, Master Metals, Inc. has met with a group of PRPs for this site to discuss a clean up. Mr. Ross Austin, in-house counsel for duPont, is apparently heading that group along with Dennis Reis who is outside counsel (Quarles & Brady) for Johnson Controls. These companies have been in contact with Tim Kern at the Ohio Attorney General's Office. If a reasonable approach to address the site is agreed upon with them, it is my belief that private PRPs will take steps to resolve the on-site concerns. Perhaps your decision with respect to how you wish to move forward to remediate the site will be best made after you consult with them.

Of course, Master Metals, Inc. will cooperate with you with respect to the clean up of this site.

Very truly yours,

Robert B. Casarona

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